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Michigan Grown Gladiolus Bulbs

Preferred by Those Who Know!

BUY DIRECT FROM THE GROWER. You will be assured of quality stock, grown for your special needs, prompt service, intelligent co-operation.

For your assistance we have selected a list of varieties specially adapted for forcing. We recommend only first size bulbs for this purpose, to be planted after January 15th.

For out-of-doors planting many successful florists use second or third size. A list of profitable varieties is shown on the third page of this list.

If you desire bulbs for counter trade, do not fail to ask for colored illustrations to be displayed with the variety—it helps sell the bulbs and more of them. These pictures are part of our service and are sent with our compliments.

Our list contains all of the popular and best selling varieties at prices that will allow a good profit. If more complete description is desired for catalog purposes, please write.

A. M. Grootendorst Benton Harbor, Michigan



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Wholesale Price List SPRING, 1934

GLADIOLUS
AND OTHER BULBS

A. M. GROOTENDORST Benton Harbor, Michigan U.S. Postage
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Bureau of Plant Industry,

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Packaged Gladiolus Bulbs for Counter Trade

We put up an attractively illustrated box in four colors with planting directions, etc., containing one each of a dozen distinct choice varieties of Gladiolus bulbs, which sell like the proverbial "hot cakes" when displayed on your counter or in your show window.

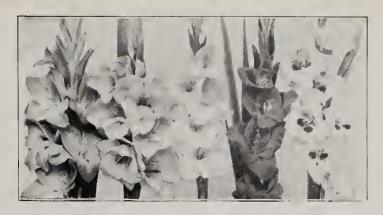
Every box has full directions for planting...making it ideal for even the casual gardener. Our suggestion is that you concentrate on the packaged item...it makes less dirt, occupies less sales time and counter space, and brings in the lion's share of business.

Prices on Packaged Bulbs:

| Quantity: | | $(1\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime}\cdot1\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime})$ dia.) |
|-------------------|---------|---|
| 500 boxes or over | 16c ea. | 12c ea. |
| | 17c ea. | 13c ea. |
| | 18c ea. | 14c ea. |

Less than 100 at 100 rate (extra for imprint). These prices include YOUR STORE IMPRINT on the box in quantities of 100 or more. Terms: F. O. B. Benton Harbor. Net 30 days; 2% 10 days. Send your order NOW direct to

A. M. Grootendorst, Benton Harbor, Mich.



Terms and Conditions of Sale

Prices are all f. o. b. Benton Harbor, Michigan.

5% discount for cash with order.

2% ten days to customers of established credit; net thirty days.

No charge for containers.

Shipment will be made by express unless instructed to the contrary. This price list cancels all previous lists and quotations.

We guarantee our bulbs to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund on any that prove otherwise. If bulbs are not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly returned. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crops.





Gladiolus for Forcing

The following varieties of Gladiolus adapt themselves well to forcing, and in selecting bulbs for this purpose we suggest that you give these consideration:

Alice Tiplady. Orange.
Apricot Glow. Clear apricot shade.
Byron L. Smith. Lavender.
Captain Boynton. Large lavender.
Chicago White. Early white.
Elizabeth Tabor. Pink.
Flaming Sword. Deep red.
Giant Nymph. Pink.
Lily White. Pure white.

Los Angeles. Salmon pink.
Maiden's Blush. Light pink.
Minuet. Delicate lavender.
Mrs. F. Pendleton. Rose pink.
Odin. Deep salmon pink.
Orange Queen. Apricot yellow.
Prince of Wales. Light salmon.
Souvenir. Pure yellow.
Virginia. Scarlet red.

| Price per 1000, 100 at 1000 rate: *Good for forcing. | No. 1 11/2" up | No. 2 11/4"-1"1/2 | No. 3 1"-11/4" | No. 4 3/4"-1" | No. 5 1/2"-3/4" | No. 6 3/8",1/2" |
|--|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| *Alice Tiplady. Orange | . – . | \$ 8.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 2.50 | \$ 1.50 |
| America. Light pink | 12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Anna Eberius. Rhodamine purple | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Annie Laurie. Light appleblossom pink | | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 |
| *Apricot Glow. Tall, clear apricot | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 |
| Baron J. Hulot. Violet-blue | | 16.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 | 7.00 | 4.00 |
| Berty Snow. Lavender | | 24.00 | 19.00 | 15.00 | 11.00 | 7.00 |
| Betty Nuthall. Coral-pink, large and tall | | 20.00 | 16.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 6.00 |
| *Byron L. Smith. Choice lavender | | 16.00 | 13.00 | 10.00 | 7.00 | 4.00 |
| Canberra. Clear yellow | 50.00 | 40.00 | 32.00 | 25.00 | 18.00 | 12.00 |
| *Captain Boynton. Large lavender | 12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 |
| Carmen Sylva. Large fine white | 16.00 | 13.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| Catherina. Light lavender, dark blotch | | 16.00 | 13.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 |
| Catherine Coleman. Salmon-pink | | 20.00 | 16.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 6.00 |
| Chas. Dickens. Radiant purple | | 16.00 | 13.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 |
| Chateau Thierry. Orange-cerise, red blotch | | 12.00 | 10.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| *Chicago White. Early white | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 |
| Crimson Glow. Rich crimson | | 8.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Dr. F. E. Bennett. Brilliant scarlet | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Dr. Moody. Light lavender | | 20.00 | 16.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 6.00 |
| Early Sunrise. Flaming salmon-pink | | 16.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 |
| E. J. Shaylor. Deep rose, ruffled | | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Elizabeth Swartley. Clear pink | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.50 | 4.50 | 3.00 |
| *Elizabeth Tabor. Very early pink | | 12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| Evelyn Kirtland. Tall dark pink | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.50 |
| Fay Lanphier. Large rose-pink | | 16.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 |
| *Flaming Sword. Early, deep red | | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 |
| *Giant Nymph. Very popular tall pink | | 10.00 11.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 |
| Golden Dream. Best golden yellow | | 13.00 | . 9.00 10.00 | 7.00 8.00 | 5.00 6.00 | 3.00 |
| Golden Measure. Deep, clear yellow | | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 4.00 2.00 |
| Halley. Deep salmon pink | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 |
| Illuminator. Brilliant carmine-red | | 16.00 | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 5.00 |
| Jenny Lind. Soft apricot-pink | | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.50 | 4.00 | 2.50 |
| Joe Coleman. Very good ruffled red | | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.50 | 4.00 | 2.50 |
| La Paloma. New orange, very tall | | 24.00 | 19.00 | 15.00 | 11.00 | 7.00 |
| Lavender Bride. Deep lavender rose | | 20.00 | 16.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 6.00 |
| Le Marechal Foch. Light pink, early | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| L'Immaculee. Pure white, tall spikes | | 13.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| *Lily White. Pure white | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Longfellow. La France pink, large flower | | 12.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | . 5.00 | 3.50 |
| *Los Angeles. Salmon pink, tall spike | | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Louise. Deep lavender | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Loveliness. Choice rich cream, fine spike | 20.00 | 16.00 | 13.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 |
| *Maidenblush. Very early light pink | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.50 | 2.50 | 1.50 |
| Marie Kunderd. Very early white, ruffled | | 19.00 | 15.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 6.00 |
| Marmora. Lavender-gray | 40.00 | 32.00 | 26.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 |
| Mary Pickford. Creamy white | . 15.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| *Minuet. Delicate lavender | 25.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 6.00 |

Gladiolus for Cut Flowers

The best Gladiolus for planting outside for florists' cut flowers are included in the following list. Try some of these next spring:

Annie Laurie. Light appleblossom pink. Apricot Glow. Tall, clear apricot. Betty Nuthall. Coral-pink. Byron L. Smith. Lavender. Captain Boynton. Large lavender. Chas. Dickens. Radiant purple. Dr. F. E. Bennett. Brilliant scarlet. Giant Nymph. Popular tall pink. Golden Dream. Best golden yellow. Jenny Lind. Soft apricot-pink. Marmora. Lavender-gray.

Minuet. Delicate lavender.
Mr. W. H. Phipps. Beautiful pink.
Mrs. Dr. Norton. "Peaches and cream" shade.
Mrs. F. C. Peters. Late lavender.
Mrs. Leon Douglas. Giant pink.
Mrs. P. W. Sisson. Clear cameo-pink.
Orange Queen. Apricot-yellow.
Royal Lavender. Deep lavender-pink.
Ruth Huntington. Tall lavender, ruffled.
Souvenir. Pure yellow; early.
Taro. "American Beauty" rose; ruffled.





| Price per 1000, 100 at 1000 rate: | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 |
|---|---------|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| *Good for forcing. | | $1\frac{1}{4}$ "·1"\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | 1"-11/4" | 3/4"-1" | 1/2"-3/4" | 3/8"-1/2" |
| Mr. Mark. Light blue | | \$ 15.00 | \$ 12.00 | \$ 9.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 4.00 |
| Mr. W. H. Phipps. Beautiful pink | 16.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Dr. Norton. "Peaches and cream" shade | | 12.00 | 10.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Francis King. Light scarlet | | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| *Mrs. F. Pendleton. Rose pink | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Mrs. F. C. Hornberger, Large, pure white | | 16.00 | 12.00 9.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 5.00 | 5.00 3.00 |
| Mrs. F. C. Peters. Lavender, late | | 11.00 13.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| Mrs. Leon Douglas. Giant pink | | 13.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| Mrs. P. W. Sisson. Clear cameo-pink | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Muriel. Deep lavender | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Nancy Hanks. Orange; very choice | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Nimrod (Dutch variety). Choice pink, early | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 |
| *Odin. Deep salmon pink | | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| *Orange Queen. Apricot-yellow | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Panama. Deep pink | 12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Paul Pfitzer. Velvety purple | 30.00 | 24.00 | 19.00 | 15.00 | 11.00 | 7.00 |
| Peace. Large late white | 12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Persia. Velvety maroon; splendid | 15.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Pfitzer's Triumph. Large bright salmon-orange | | 24.00 | 19.00 | 15.00 | 11.00 | 7.00 |
| Pink Perfection. Large pure pink | | 16.00 | 12.00 | | | |
| Pink Wonder. Giant pale pink | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| *Prince of Wales. Light salmon, early | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Purple Glory. Velvety maroon, ruffled | | 15.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 6.50 | 4.00 |
| Queen of Bremen. Bright lavender prim | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 |
| Richard Diener. Lovely salmon-pink | | 15.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| 1910 Rose. Deep rose-pink, early | | 8.00 12.00 | 6.00 9.00 | 5.00 7.00 | 3.50 5.00 | 2.00 3.00 |
| Rose Ash. Ashes of Roses | | 32.00 | 26.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 |
| Rubini. Orange-scarlet, yellow blotch | | 15.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 6.50 | 4.00 |
| Ruth Huntington. Tall lavender, ruffled | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Schwaben. Sulphur-yellow | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| *Souvenir. Pure yellow, early | | 8.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Sovereign. Improved Baron Hulot | | 16.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 |
| Taro. "American Beauty" rose; ruffled | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| The Orchid. Pure orchid | | 16.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 |
| Tycko Zang. Very large salmon-pink | . 12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 |
| Veilchenblau. Blue-violet | 30.00 | 24.00 | 19.00 | 15.00 | 11.00 | 7.00 |
| Venus (White Halley). Early | . 15.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| *Virginia. Intense scarlet-red | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 2.50 |
| War. Deep blood red; late | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 |
| W. E. Fryer. Tall, violet blue | | 14.00 | 11.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 4.00 |
| Wilbrinck. Lavender-pink, early | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 |
| Exhibition Mixed. Very choice | | 8.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Popular Mixed. Well balanced | . 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 |

Hardy Lilies

Lilium Regale

| | Per 100 |
|-------------------------|----------|
| 8" and up circumference | .\$15.00 |
| 7-8" circumference | . 10.00 |
| 6-7" circumference | . 7.50 |
| 5-6" circumference | . 5.00 |
| 4.5" circumference | |
| 3-4" circumference | . 2.00 |
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Lilium Henryi

| oright orange/yenow. | |
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| First size, 9" and up | 25.00 |
| Second size, 8" to 9" | |
| Third size, 7" to 8" | 12.00 |
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Lilium Philippinense Formosanum

New, like Easter Lily; hardy ... 15.00



Lilium Tenuifolium.

Hardy Lilies

Lilium Speciosum Album

| | | | | | | | | | | Per 100 |
|----|----|----|--|--|--|--|------|--|--|----------|
| 8" | to | 9" | | | | | | | | .\$12.00 |

Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

Pink and white, spotted red.\$12.00

Lilium Tenuifolium

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| 2-year, | No. | 1 | | | | | | | | 7.00 |
| 2-year, | No. | 2 | | | | | | | | 5.00 |
| 1-year. | No. | 1 | | | | | | | | 3.00 |

Lilium Tigrinum

| (Single | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|----|---|------|--|--|------|--|--|-------|
| 8" up | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 |
| 7" to | 8‴ | ٠. | • | | | | • | | | 8.00 |



Hyacinthus Candicans

| | 100 | 1000 |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| 3" and up | \$4.00 | \$35.00 |
| 21/2'' to $3'''$ | 3.50 | 30.00 |
| 2" to 21/2" | 3.00 | 25.00 |
| | 2.50 | 20.00 |

Ismene Calathina

(Peruvian Daffodil)

 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter and up ..\$15.00 2" to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter ... 10.00

Oxalis Lasiandra

Pink Flowering

| | 100 | 1000 |
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| First size | | \$8.00 |
| Second size | 80 | 5.00 |

Tigridia

| | | Per 100 |
|-------|--------|---------|
| Mixed | colors | \$12.00 |

Montbretia (Tritonia)

California. Deep golden yellow. 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$40.00.

Crocosmaeflora. Scarlet and yellow. 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00.

Fire King. Bright scarlet; very showy. \$25.00. 100, \$3.00; 1000,

George Davison. Chrome-yellow. 100, \$4.00; 1000, \$35.00.

Germaine. Rich, glowing orange-scarlet. 100, \$4.00; 1000, \$35.00.

Lord Nelson. Rich deep crimsonscarlet. 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$40.00.

Pottsi. Inside golden, outside red. 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00.

Prometheus. Deep orange, crimson ring around eye. 100, \$5.00.

Mixed Colors. 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.





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| and beautiful | 5.00 |
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| rose | 8.00 |
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| towards center | 8.00 |
| Jersey's Beauty. (Dcc.). Real rose-pink; long stem, | |
| large flower | 8.00 |
| Pride of California. (Dec.). Vivid red; long stem | |
| Vivian. (Show). White, heavily tipped violet; early. | 4.00 |
| Darlene. (Dec.). Shell-pink, blended white at con- | |
| tcr; early continuous bloomer; splendid cut | |
| flower | 4.00 |
| Mrs. Carl Salbach. (Dec.). Strong, vigorous grow- | |
| er: lively shade of solfering nink, suffused white | 6.00 |
| Orange Oueen, Very choice shade of orange | 4.00 |
| Gay Paree. Golden bronze. Beautiful large flower. | 5.00 |
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